## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON RICHARD BLEGEN,

Defendant.

Case No.: 19-CR-0304(1) (SRN/TNL)

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR** DOWNWARD VARIANCE

The Defendant, BRANDON RICHARD BLEGEN, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3553(a) for a downward variance from the otherwise applicable advisory guidelines range under the United States Sentencing Guidelines to a total sentence of no more than 180 months imprisonment. The grounds for this motion are set forth in defendant's sentencing memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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